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COMPOUNDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DRY EYE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 26, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

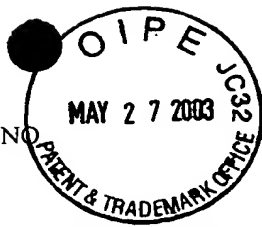
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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